

## Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure for the State of Maine

The State of Maine, recognizing that the Year 2000 computer problem could adversely affect services provided to the citizens of the State, has been actively working on the problem since 1996. The State's remediation project comprises the following phases:

- planning and assessment;
- replacement/modification/conversion: and
- testing and implementation.

Further, each State agency has been required to undertake contingency planning to address potential problems within that agency. As an example of efforts in the planning and assessment phase, State of Maine standard contract and bid procedures have been modified to require that vendors warrant that hardware and software provided for use by the State is "Year 2000 Compliant." Each month, a progress report on the status of State agency efforts is prepared and reviewed by the Governor's Cabinet. To assist in remediation efforts, the State has contracted with an independent contractor to conduct verification and validation testing of the State's ongoing remediation efforts.

In addition, on February 16, 1999, Governor Angus King issued an executive order establishing a Year 2000 Readiness Task Force to increase public and private sector awareness of the Year 2000 problem and to foster sharing and dissemination information between the public and private sectors.

This statement and all information on the State of Maine Year 2000 web site, <http://www.state.me.us/bis/y2k/y2khome.htm>, are hereby designated as Year 2000 Disclosures in compliance with the Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act, Public Law 105-271, 112 Stat. 2386, enacted on October 19, 1998.